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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1
TAGS: PBOR, UK, GT, BH, ME
SUBJECT: BELIZE: FCO ON GUARDIAN ARTICLE

REF: LONDON 1237

1. EMBOFF RAISED THE JANUARY 24 GUARDIAN PIECE ON THE
ALLEGED CARVE UP OF BELIZE WITH FCO OFFICIAL, WHO
CHARACTERIZED IT AS "MOST UNHELPFUL". HE INDICATED THAT
FCO IS UNHAPPY WITH KEATLEY FOR MAKING NO EFFORT TO
VERIFY HIS FACTS BEFORE WRITING THE STORY AND SPECULATED
THAT IT WAS THE PRODUCT OF VARIOUS ISOLATED BITS OF
INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PRICE'S "CARIBBEAN FRIENDS".
KEATLEY, HE NOTED, HAS GOOD CONNECTIONS IN VARIOUS PARTS
OF THE COMMONWEALTH, BUT IN THIS CASE HE SEEMED TO HAVE
"ADDED 2 AND 2 AND COME UP WITH 5 L/2".

2. FCO PRESS SPOKESMEN ARE DENYING FACTUAL BASIS OF
KEATLEY STORY, INCLUDING IMPLICATION THAT HMG SETTLEMENT
PROPOSALS ARE IN ANY WAY THE RESULT OF PRESSURE FROM
THE U.S.

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